indepth study with reference to electoral reforms which the Government intend to take up soon.

**Representation of SCs/STs and minorities in Selection Committees/Boards**

1101. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions of the Government of India of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(c) what are the details of the such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) The relevant information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Supreme Court directive to implement 12 Point Programme**

1108. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the directive of the Supreme Court to implement a time bound 12 point programme given by Shri R. N. Mishra, former Chief Justice;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to implement this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A copy of the statement has just been received and is being studied in detail. It may also be mentioned that, apart from the Central Government, the State Governments are also parties who may be required to take action.

**लोक सभा और विधान सभाओं में खाली पड़े स्थानों की संख्या**

1109. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश के विभिन्न भागों में लोक सभा तथा विधान सभाओं के कुल कितने स्थान, उनके निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के नाम सहित रिक्त पड़े हुए हैं; और

(ख) वहां पर चुनाव प्रक्रिया आरंभ करके इन स्थानों के लिए कब तक चुनाव कराए जाने की संभावना है ?

**संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और विधि, न्याय तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रंगराजन कुमारमंगलम्):** (क) अपेक्षित जानकारी देने के लिए एक विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) भारत निर्वाचन आयोग ने इन निर्वाचनों के कराए जाने संबंधी कार्यक्रम अभी तक अधिसूचित नहीं किया है।